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Randy, you'll want to be familiar with all the documents here:
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-documents-august-28-2015>

They spell out CO role. The Sunnyside Consent Decree with CO is there also. I'll try to get you some input on QAs tomorrow morning before I leave early for the long weekend.

Joan

From: Deitz, Randy
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Hi Joan, Hi David. I am sending the current Q and A. One attachment is a compilation of the posted QFRs (many unfortunately quite dated), the QAs related to the claims process, and the transcribed QA from the press call with Stan and Mathy. The other attachment titled Tough QA has many more Qs than As. R-8 help on that is very much appreciated. Feel free to add to the Tough Qs and As. Getting back to me with something by 6:00 pm tomorrow/Friday (9/4/15) my time would be terrific, but I understand if it spills into Tuesday. But our next prep session with Mathy is Tuesday at 10:30 AM our time, so COB Friday would work much better so that I could get them to Mathy and he would have the weekend to review the Q and A.

Also, there are some other gets that have come up. Does the region have anything in writing that memorializes the state reviewing the workplan or being involved with the action we took at the mine. Some feedback given to us is that state folks have characterized their involvement as observers only and that the workplan and related action was all EPA. Also, do we have a definitive timeline or other document that describes when jurisdictions were notified after the release, how they were notified, and by whom? And what kind of information was included in the notifications – any details on the types of contaminants thought to be associated with the

release? And, does R-8 have the consent decree between the state and the American Tunnel owner/operator for the work installing the bulkheads/plugs? Or any documents related to the permit issued by the state for the American Tunnel work? Thank you for all of your help. Any questions, please let me know.

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